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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated March 24, 2006, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-referenced application. The shortened one-month statutory period is set to expire on April 24, 2006. Accordingly, applicants believe this communication is timely filed. Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for acceptance of this communication. However, should any fees be required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0455. Applicants likewise believe that no extension of time is required for acceptance of this communication. However, should a petition for extension of time be required for acceptance of this communication, applicants hereby petition for any extensions of time required for timely acceptance of the papers submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and authorize payment of such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0455.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-35 and 40 drawn to compounds and compositions and elect the compound N-[((5S)-3-(3-Fluoro-4-[4-((4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]phenoxy}acetyl)piperazin-1-yl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]acetamide, compound 39 from Example 12 , for search purposes.